

(c) vacuum-forming a uniformly flat flexible sheet having a consistent thickness over said positive model such that said flexible sheet is molded into the shape of said positive model thereby forming an interior side and exterior side;

(d) casting a two-piece solid mold from said flexible sheet, said two piece mold comprising a first piece ^{formed} that fits over the exterior side of said flexible sheet, and said second piece ^{formed} that fits within the interior side of said flexible sheet;

(e) introducing a curable material into said mold between said first piece and said second piece to form a breast prosthesis ^{an inner surface and an outer surface and having} having a consistent thickness and smooth interior; and

(f) turning said breast prosthesis ^{inner surface} ~~outer surface~~ inside out such that said ^{outer surface} ~~smooth interior~~ becomes the ^{to form a precise mirror image of the breast} exterior of said breast prosthesis ~~outer surface~~.

REMARKS

Drawings

The examiner has objected to the drawings because they do not include the reference "flashing 22." An appropriate amendment to Figs. 4 and 5 is attached, with the proposed amendment appearing in red ink in the attached copies of the drawings. Approval for the proposed drawing amendment is kindly requested.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 10-18 have been withdrawn from consideration. The examiner has rejected claims 1-9. Claims 2 and 10-18 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1 and 3-9 remain in this application.